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SUBJECT: BGFIEND Meeting. 17 December 1949, at the Residence
                  of [   ]

        The following OPC personnel were present at this meeting: [   ]
[   ],[   ][   ][   ],[   ] and [   ]
[   ] This meeting was devoted to a discussion of BGFIEND per-
sonnel needs and requirements in the field.

A. Athens Staff

    1. Operations Officer - [   ]

    2. Communications Officer - In addition to this personnel it was
        decided that a radio operator cipher clerk would be desirable.
        After some discussion [   ] proposed that an arrange-
        ment be made with OSO whereby the duties of this Commo officer
        would be added to those responsibilities of the present OSO
        Commo man for Western Europe, also that we establish this re-
        lationship by 1 March 1950.

    3. Air Officer - Man must be recruited. Perhaps [   ] could
        suggest someone for this slot.

    4. Intelligence Officer - [   ] was suggested to fill this
        position, however, no definite decision was made.

    5. Supply Officer - [   ] now [   ].

    6. Administrative Officer - Must select a man for this slot since
        [   ] is not in a position to double.

B. Welfare Camp

    1. U.S. Administrative Officer - It was concluded that this man
        necessarily should be qualified in Security-Intelligence work,
        also that he should be director of the Camp. At this point
        [   ] said that perhaps [   ] would be suitable as an
        assistant to the Camp Head. [   ] duties would involve
        the details of running this camp, under proper instruction.

C. Training Camps

    1. W/T school - This school should be established in the U.S. Zone
        of Germany with the base station located [   ] It was pro-
        posed that a two-way circuit between these two positions be

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worked out with the Communications Division.[   ]was designated to supply (a) Commo Instructor-Voice (b) Commo Instructor-W/T and Crypt.

2. Agent Schools - The training will be conducted in two schools, with the W/T and voice trainees separated. W/T school to include cipher training. There should be one instructor for each five agents. The name:[   ]were injected as probable directors of these schools.

D. Liaison

   1. Malta -[   ]will assume these duties along with his responsibilities as operations officer.

   2. Klagenfurt - Nothing decided.

E. Commo Plane

   1. Based [   ]

   2. Commo Technician - UHF servicing and operating. Two men.

   3. Messages to clandestine stations from plane to be canned [   ], with linguist aboard aircraft to establish contact with field unit. Messages to the aircraft to be recorded by the technician aboard.

F. Sea Infiltration

   1. Must obtain a suitable boat for these operations.

   2. Boat will be manned by British crews.

G. Propaganda Boat

   1. [   ] said that as far as he knew we want [   ]to procure, and that the necessary alterations should be made to convert it to our specific needs and requirements as soon as possible.

   2. Crew will be British crew.

   3. We need two American personnel:

      a. Commo Technician - broadcast maintenance equipment.

      b. Radio operator cipher clerk-technician.

      These two personnel are to be supplied by [   ].

   4. Reprovision of the boat should be done[   ]

5. Must be one-way Commo link with the boat presumably from General Van Fleet's facilities.

H. Propaganda Staff

1. Executive center must be established.

2. Location and establishment is to be decided by the Propaganda personnel of OPC. They should become actively interested in this problem at the earliest possible date.

3. [   ] is to be Chief of this center located [   ].

4. [   ] was designated to prepare the script for broadcast in English.

5. The Editor-writer; [   ] suggested but not definite.

6. Voice programs for sea borne equipment to be canned [   ] and supplemented by daily one-way enciphered transmissions to the boat [   ].

I. Dropping Plane

1. Plane to be based in Southern Germany with a possible alternate landing spot for emergencies (to be decided later).

2. [   ] will draw up a Flight Plan from Salzburg.

3. [   ] to inform the British that the services of [   ] as pilot is desired at the earliest so that he can begin recruiting his crew.

4. The problem of disposal came up at this point, however, the issue was pigeon-holed.